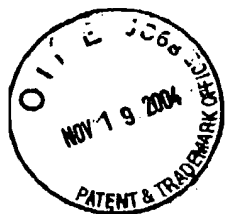


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Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments to the specification
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